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In re Appln. of: Pierre Costa

Appln. No.: 10/038,502

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: Method and System for Providing
Controlled Impairments to an Optical
Transport System

Attorney Docket No: 8285/488

Examiner: Leung, Christina
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Art Unit: 2633

Mail Stop Amendment
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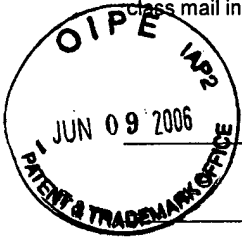
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2006, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.